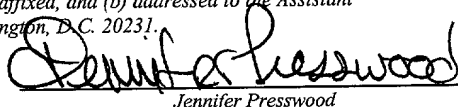


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: §  
Tongbi Jiang et al. §  
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Prior Application Serial No.: 09/628,833 §  
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For: METHOD OF SELECTIVELY ADJUSTING § Atty Docket: MICS:0048--1  
SURFACE TENSION OF SOLDERMASK § 99-0829.01  
MATERIAL §

Assistant Commissioner  
For Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the Examiner's initial consideration of the above-referenced application,

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 1-18.

Please amend claim 29 as set forth below:

29. (new) The method, as set forth in claim 19, wherein act (e) comprises disposing a

memory device onto the first surface of the substrate.

**REMARKS**

Consideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

**General Authorization for Extensions of Time**

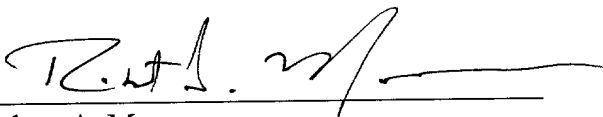
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby provide a general authorization to treat this and any future reply requiring an extension of time as incorporating a request therefor. Furthermore, Applicants authorize the Commissioner to charge the appropriate fee for any extension of time to Deposit Account No. 13-3092; Order No. MICS:0048--1/FLE (99-0829.01).

**Conclusion**

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendments. The attached page is captioned **“Version With Markings To Show Changes Made.”**

Respectfully submitted,

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**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 1-18.

Please amend claim 29 as set forth below:

29. (once amended) The method, as set forth in claim 19, wherein act ([c]e) comprises disposing a memory device onto the first surface of the substrate.